

1 deposition. Does that refresh your recollection, Mr. Bird,
2 as to the date your deposition was taken?

3 A. It indicates it was -- it was April 30.

4 Q. Okay. And you testified this morning that you
5 have not -- you've never engaged the services of a -- of a
6 realtor to sell this property. Is that right? The subject
7 property I'm speaking.

8 A. We have not sought employment of a realtor, no.

9 Q. Okay. And isn't it true that one of the reasons
10 that you did not take any action to sell this property was
11 because it might affect the right of rescission? Isn't
12 that -- the rescission claim in the adversary proceeding.
13 Isn't that true?

14 A. That's correct.

15 Q. And isn't it true that as of April of this year,
16 you considered the rescission claim to be at the very heart
17 of the lawsuit?

18 A. No. That's not true.

19 Q. Mr. Bird, I call your attention to the bottom of
20 page 12 of your deposition beginning at line 25, the
21 question posed to you:

22 "Q What, in your mind, would have
23 prohibited the sale of the property in the
24 meantime?

25 "A Well, one of the problems is that the

1 selling the property -- there's an argument, as I
2 understand it, that the rescission rights that are
3 at the heart of the lawsuit would be lost upon the
4 sale of the property."

5 You testified in your deposition, did you not,
6 that those rescission rights are at the heart of the
7 lawsuit? Isn't that true?

8 A. I said that.

9 Q. Okay. And this was in April of 2000 -- end of
10 April of 2009?

11 A. Right.

12 Q. Okay. You were represented at that deposition by
13 Mr. Affleck, were you not?

14 A. I was.

15 Q. Isn't it true that you testified at your
16 deposition about how a rescission might take place? Isn't
17 that true?

18 A. I was asked questions about that. Correct.

19 Q. You don't recall testifying about -- about how
20 that rescission might take place?

21 A. Well, as you'll recall in the deposition, I
22 indicated that I was leaving those legal issues and strategy
23 to my litigation counsel, but I was asked questions about
24 that, and I responded to them.

25 Q. I call your attention to page 20 of your

1 deposition beginning on line 3, the first complete sentence.

2 A. All right.

3 Q. I'm asking how the Bankruptcy Estate would intend
4 to rescind. See that?

5 A. We're on page 20?

6 Q. Correct. I'm asking how the Bankruptcy Estate
7 would intend to rescind. I'm reading from lines 3 and 4.
8 Do you see that?

9 A. Okay.

10 Q. And your response was, "Once we come to that
11 issue, we'll deal with it." Is that correct?

12 A. That's what I said.

13 Q. And then I said, "How would you deal with it?"
14 And then you said, "Well, I suppose there are several ways
15 that that could happen. One is that the property could be
16 sold and Winterfox could be paid. Another possibility is
17 the property could be refinanced by someone who has an
18 interest in the property, and Winterfox's lien could be
19 satisfied." That was your testimony, was it not?

20 A. That's what I said.

21 MR. JUBBER: I have nothing further, Your Honor.

22 MR. AFFLECK: No questions.

23 THE COURT: All right. You may step down.

24 MS. BOULEY: Your Honor, at this time, could we read in
25 our portions of the Kalix deposition into the record?

1 THE COURT: All right.

2 MS. BOULEY: All right. And we have another attorney
3 from our office, Rob Crockett, who is going to sit in for
4 Mr. Telford, if that's okay.

5 THE COURT: All right.

6 MS. BOULEY: We'll start on page 13, line 25.

7 "Q Did you receive training during the
8 course of your time as a technical support rep to
9 be able to provide those services?

10 "A I did not.

11 "Q How did you gain the understanding as to
12 how to troubleshoot this Kalix Point software
13 then?

14 "A Self taught.

15 "Q Did you say self taught?

16 "A Yes. I taught myself."

17 MS. BOULEY: And then page 57, line 14.

18 "Q Okay. So I just want to understand that
19 your testimony today is that it is not possible to
20 print the disclosure notice, including the Truth
21 In Lending disclosure statement and the Good Faith
22 Estimate, without a date. Is that correct?

23 "A That's not correct. So I verified that
24 it is possible for that to happen subsequent to
25 this e-mail.

1 "Q Okay. So that statement -- your
2 testimony is that that state -- that that
3 statement, that response in this e-mail that it's
4 not possible to print the forms without a date,
5 that's not a correct statement?

6 "A That's not a correct statement.
7 Correct. It is possible. If you delete the date
8 and you print the form, it will print blank.

9 "Q And that's been true for every version
10 of the software?

11 "A Correct.

12 "Q Was there some -- was there a reason for
13 which you did not correct the statement in this
14 e-mail when Mr. Weinberg provided it to you?

15 "A I didn't read it closely enough. I
16 wasn't paying attention to the specifics of the
17 response when he wrote it."

18 MS. BOULEY: And then at page 64, line 11.

19 "Q Is it possible for the users to delete
20 the Kalix Point software footer?

21 "A No. That's not possible. Although,
22 there is an instance where on certain printers it
23 may cut off because of the margin settings on
24 certain printers. I mean, there's hundreds of
25 printers out there, and it is possible that it

1 could cut off. But the user can cannot do
2 anything to affect it."

3 MS. BOULEY: And page 66, line 6.

4 "Q Has there ever been a Beta released more
5 than six to eight weeks prior to the software
6 release date?

7 "A There was one time. It was at a time
8 when we were making a major change to the internal
9 code transitioning from 16-bit software to 30-bit
10 software, and we sent out a preview release. It
11 was really a Beta version, but we called it a
12 preview release for marketing reasons, and we sent
13 it out to approximately 1,000 users because this
14 was such an architectural change in the software
15 we wanted to get a lot of feedback.

16 "Q And how far in advance, when was that
17 preview release sent to the thousand users?

18 "A That was sent approximately -- I don't
19 know exactly, but I -- if I had to say
20 approximately, it was about three months.

21 "Q And what month and year did that preview
22 release get sent out?

23 "A I don't remember."

24 MS. BOULEY: Okay. Then page 67, line 1.

25 "Q Was it within the years of 2000 to 2005?

1 "A I believe. It was between those years.
2 It was -- if I had to approximate, I think it was
3 late 2001."

4 MS. BOULEY: Okay. Then page 74. I'm sorry.
5 Actually, we're going to back up. Page -- the question
6 starts on page 73, line 19.

7 "Q And why is it unlikely that it was
8 omitted due to the user's print settings?

9 "A Because the rest of the form is there,
10 and it's not very far away from the applicant
11 signature line. And everything else is there on
12 the form, so it's unlikely that it would have been
13 omitted. And in those cases where it's been --
14 where information is omitted, it's -- the rest of
15 the form on the top margin could also be
16 incorrect, so I think it's unlikely that it's a
17 print margin issue. Although, I will say because
18 this has been shrunk to a letter size, it's not
19 the best representation, and it would be better if
20 it was a legal size document as it was originally
21 printed out as."

22 MS. BOULEY: Then page 81, line 19.

23 "Q Let's take a look at Exhibit -- before
24 we do that, at the bottom -- do you see a Kalix
25 footer at the bottom of this Exhibit 1-2?

1 "A I do not, no.

2 "Q Does it appear that the reasons for
3 this" -- I'm sorry. "Does it appear that the
4 reason for this omission is the users's print
5 settings?"

6 "MS. BOULEY: Objection. Foundation.

7 "MR. HERNS: Calls for speculation.

8 "THE WITNESS: I can't tell. It's not
9 possible

10 To tell."

11 MS. BOULEY: And that's, again, top of page 82, lines 1
12 through 3. Then skip down to line 9 on page 82.

13 "Q Is there any reason why the Kalix footer
14 could be omitted from this document other than the
15 users's print settings?

16 "MS. BOULEY: Objection. Foundation.

17 "MR. HERNS: Calls for speculation.

18 "THE WITNESS: I don't know."

19 MS. BOULEY: Okay. Then page 87, line -- line 10.

20 "Q Is there a footer on Exhibit 1-3?

21 "A There is, but it looks -- it appears to
22 be cut off. I couldn't speculate as to why, but
23 it does appear to be partially cut off the bottom
24 left."

25 MS. BOULEY: Okay. Then page 112, line 10.

1 "Q The first question I have is how many
2 versions of the Kalix software have there been?

3 "A There's been quite a few.

4 "Q Do you know how many?

5 "A There's probably been about 50 versions.
6 That's an approximation.

7 "Q Is that between 1991 and 2008?

8 "A Yes.

9 "Q Okay. Do you know how many versions
10 there were between, say, 2000 and 2005?

11 "A Yes. There were about 17, 18 versions.

12 "Q And do you know how many other software
13 companies there are that duplicate the Kalix forms
14 or have forms that are very similar to Kalix
15 forms?

16 "A Could you rephrase the question.

17 "Q Yes. You indicated earlier that there
18 are" --

19 Now on page 113, line 1.

20 -- "other companies that attempt to duplicate or
21 use very similar forms to the forms that Kalix
22 uses. I'm wondering if you know how many such
23 companies there are.

24 "A Well, there are a number of software
25 competitors in our field and, you know, there --

1 there's, roughly, ten competitors that I know of
2 that have the same functions as the Point software
3 that also produce the same forms that are required
4 for loans."

5 MS. BOULEY: Okay. Then on page 114, line 5.

6 "Q Then you also have been asked today
7 about why the footers may not -- are not appearing
8 on some of these Kalix forms in Exhibit 1 that's
9 before you. I'm wondering if you know how many
10 times or how many copies removed from the original
11 is the copy of Exhibit 1 that's before you.

12 "MR. HERNS: Calls for speculation.

13 "THE WITNESS: I have no idea."

14 MS. BOULEY: Okay. Then skipping down to line 15.

15 "Q Okay. Do you know what -- and these
16 documents that we've been talking about in Exhibit
17 1 that don't have the Kalix footer on them, do you
18 know what type of printers those documents were
19 printed on?

20 "A No idea.

21 "Q I'm sorry. Was that 'no idea?'

22 "A I have no idea. Could be -- there's
23 hundreds of printers. It's impossible to say."

24 MS. BOULEY: Okay. Then over on page 116, line 16.

25 "Q Is it possible that the Kalix footer

1 could have been cut off during the copying phase
2 of this document, the document that's before you?

3 "A Yes. It's possible that it could have
4 been cut off during the copying phase or possible
5 that it was obscured by other information; stamps
6 or papers on the bottom of the form that printed
7 the exhibit number.

8 "Q Okay. The bottom line is you just
9 really don't know why the footer isn't there.
10 Correct?

11 "A Exact" --

12 MS. BOULEY: And then it's -- I'm sorry. Page 117,
13 line 1.

14 "A Exactly. I do not know."

15 MS. BOULEY: Okay. That's all, Your Honor. That's
16 all, Your Honor.

17 THE COURT: All right. Thank you. Is there anything
18 else that needs to be added to the record through this
19 deposition?

20 MR. MILLAR: Just two questions, Your Honor.

21 THE COURT: All right.

22 MR. MILLAR: From the deposition transcript. My
23 question will come from page 67. Question, at line 5 on
24 page 67.

25 "Q Could it have been in 2003?

1 "A No. Could not have been.

2 "Q So could not have been subsequent to
3 2003 that this preview release was sent out?

4 "A That is correct."

5 MR. MILLAR: No further questions, Your Honor.

6 THE COURT: Anything further in regard to the
7 deposition? All right.

8 MS. BOULEY: No, your Honor. Your Honor, Winterfox
9 calls David Luna.

10 THE COURT: Sir, would you come forward and be sworn,
11 please.

12 (The witness is sworn.)

13 THE CLERK: Please take the witness stand, and state
14 your name and spell it.

15 THE WITNESS: My name is David Luna spelled D-a-v-i-d,
16 last name is L-u-n-a.

17 **DIRECT EXAMINATION +**

18 **BY MS. BOULEY:**

19 Q. Okay, Mr. Luna. You've been retained by Winterfox
20 as an expert witness to provide certain opinions in this
21 case. Is that correct?

22 A. That is correct.

23 Q. What issues were you asked to address?

24 A. Whether terms and conditions of any loan available
25 to Mr. Kitts or Sun Peak Holdings would have varied

1 significantly from those set forth in the loan documents
2 executed in favor of Winterfox, if, in December of '04,
3 Mr. Kitts could have received a loan at a traditional prime
4 conventional sub-prime interest rate, or whether the terms
5 and conditions of the Winterfox loan to Kitts in December
6 '04 were reasonable and competitive based upon the risk
7 associated with the extension of credit.

8 Q. And could you please turn in the witness book
9 there to Exhibit 522.

10 Your Honor, may I approach to help him find that?

11 THE COURT: You may.

12 Q. (BY MS. BOULEY) Do you recognize Exhibit 522?

13 A. Yes, I do.

14 Q. And what is that?

15 A. It is my expert witness report.

16 Q. Okay. And is that your signature on page, I
17 believe it's 10 of the report?

18 A. That is my signature.

19 Q. Can you briefly describe for the Court your
20 knowledge, skill, experience and credentials that you have
21 that relate to the issues you've just described.

22 A. I began in the mortgage lending field in 1980
23 working for Mellon Bank in Los Angeles, California. I came
24 up to go to school, worked for Zions Bank and an industrial
25 bank, Lockhart Company, from '80 to '84. Returned back to

1 Southern California, worked for Great Western Savings, moved
2 back to Utah, worked for a federal credit union.

3 I've been in the mortgage industry for
4 approximately 30 years. I've originated over 6,000 loans
5 totaling approximately a billion dollars. I've -- I have
6 experience with almost all loan types; conventional,
7 conforming, nonconforming, government, sub-prime,
8 hard-money, FHAVA, USDA.

9 Q. All right. Thank you. Do you have experience and
10 are you familiar with the criteria and standards used in the
11 lending industry to determine whether a prospective borrower
12 qualifies for a loan with a conventional or sub-prime
13 interest rate?

14 A. I do. I've been trained not only in the banking
15 savings and loan and mortgage industry, but I was also asked
16 by the governor of Utah to be the regulator over residential
17 mortgage regulatory compliance so I would need to know
18 whether other individuals were acting within the guidelines
19 that was set forth.

20 Q. Do you have experience and are you familiar with
21 the criteria and standards used in the lending industry to
22 determine whether a prospective borrower qualifies for a
23 private-money loan?

24 A. Yes, ma'am.

25 Q. And can you describe for the Court what that

1 experience is.

2 A. Generally speaking, most loans will fall into
3 three criteria. Stability, ability and willingness.
4 Stability is having a lender -- having a borrower move
5 around a lot, whether it be in employment or income, makes a
6 lender nervous. Ability, does the individual have the means
7 by which to repay the loan, and willingness, have they shown
8 in the past the ability to meet their obligations.

9 Q. And you have experience with private-money loans?

10 A. Yes, ma'am.

11 Q. Okay. And what is that experience?

12 A. Over almost a 30-year history, we've done not only
13 conventional sub-prime, but, also, hard-money loans as well.
14 We've done many of them.

15 THE COURT: I'm sorry, sir. That -- that's not
16 helpful. I don't know who "we" is. Who are you referring
17 to when you say, "We?"

18 THE WITNESS: Thank you. I have been an owner of
19 multiple mortgage companies, and so it was either myself
20 personally or as the supervisory individual over loan
21 officers underneath my stewardship.

22 Q. (BY MS. BOULEY) Okay. And do you have experience
23 and are you familiar with what interest rate and points
24 would be available from a sub-prime or hard-money lender?

25 A. The more risk involved in a loan would require a

1 higher degree of interest, so higher the risk, higher the
2 rate. Unfortunately, say in the 1980s, there was a term
3 that was used in Southern California of 15 and 15. 15
4 percent and 15 points. In the mid '80s when loans were a
5 little more plentiful and interest rates a little more
6 competitive, the interest rates would have been lower. The
7 points to generate those loans would have been lower because
8 of the competitive nature of the market.

9 Q. Okay. And what -- what experience do you have
10 with determining interest rates or points in connection with
11 sub-prime or hard-money loans?

12 A. Again, the greater degree of risk would determine
13 the higher interest rate. So, for example, a prime loan --

14 THE COURT: I'm sorry, sir.

15 MS. BOULEY: Oh. Sorry.

16 THE COURT: Will you listen to the question that she's
17 asking, because you're answering something else.

18 THE WITNESS: My apology.

19 THE COURT: So if you -- if you can restate your
20 question and, perhaps, the witness can listen and give a
21 little more related answer.

22 THE WITNESS: Thank you.

23 MS. BOULEY: Certainly.

24 Q. Mr. Luna, I'm wondering if you can tell the Court
25 or explain to the Court what experience you have, what

1 expertise, experience you -- you bring that -- that allows
2 you to -- or that educates your opinion in terms of what
3 interest rate or points would be available to a borrower for
4 a sub-prime or a hard-money loan.

5 A. In the years in question? From '04 to '05?

6 Q. Yes. Yes. We'd like to know what, in your
7 professional experience, you know, informs you as to what
8 interest rates or points would be available.

9 A. If I recall correctly, approximately 8 to 10
10 percent was the --

11 Q. I'm sorry, Mr. Luna. Again, I'm asking about your
12 credentials.

13 A. Oh.

14 Q. Your experience, your credentials. What -- what
15 have you done in your background that gives you expertise in
16 this area that allows you to --

17 A. I made those loans. I worked with the lenders
18 that would make those loans. I worked with many, many
19 lenders. Would you like me to list names of some lenders?

20 Q. Certainly.

21 A. Countrywide, Accredited, New Century, First
22 Franklin. Egis, Argent, Aurora, Mela, Home 123. We -- I
23 worked with these companies directly, and I knew their
24 underwriting criteria, their loan-to-values, their credit
25 scores, their ratios, and we would determine whether the

1 loan qualified to meet either a traditional loan, a
2 government loan, a sub-prime loan, or -- or other kinds of
3 loans.

4 Q. And could you please turn in your witness book to
5 Exhibit 523.

6 A. Yes, ma'am.

7 Q. Do you recognize that document?

8 A. It is my rebuttal report to the expert witness
9 report of Mr. Haertel.

10 Q. And is that your signature on page 3?

11 A. It is.

12 Q. Mr. Luna, can you tell us what you reviewed to
13 form your opinions in this case.

14 A. Yes. I reviewed the December 8th, 2004, Deed of
15 Trust on Lot 25, Cedar Draw Estates. The December 31st,
16 2004, trust deed note in the amount of 39,603, the December
17 23rd, '04, Deed of Trust, Lot 25, Cedar Draw Estates,
18 February 23rd, 2005, 1.389603.47 Addendum To Note. In
19 short, page 4 and the top of page 5 of my original report.

20 Q. Did you review the rest of the things that are
21 listed in your report in forming the opinions you're going
22 to give today?

23 A. I did.

24 Q. And do you recall how many hours you spent
25 reviewing and considering this information?

1 A. I would guesstimate that I spent about 10 hours
2 reviewing all those documents.

3 Q. And what else besides the data and information
4 identified in your report are you relying upon for the
5 opinions you're prepared to render today in this case?

6 A. My almost 30 years' experience.

7 Q. So, Mr. Luna based, upon your review of the
8 information outlined in your report, and as you've explained
9 here today, have you formed an opinion on whether, in
10 December of 2004, Brian Kitts could have received a loan at
11 a conventional or sub-prime interest rate?

12 A. He could not.

13 Q. Okay. Before we get to that, can you tell me what
14 information a lender of a conventional or sub-prime loan
15 would require or consider before it could determine whether
16 to make a loan in excess of \$1.3 million, again, back in
17 this time frame of late 2004?

18 A. Generally speaking, a lender would require a loan
19 application, a credit report, an appraisal, title work,
20 verification of employment, if there was any, tax returns,
21 bank statements, paycheck stubs. They would really need to
22 make a decision based on all the available information to
23 determine whether they could or could not do a conventional
24 loan. If some information was not available, there were
25 also other programs such as Mr. Haertel mentioned. A

1 no-income no-asset stated-income stated-asset type of a
2 program.

3 However, if you are going to remove one of the
4 three key variables in the stability, ability and
5 willingness factors, meaning you are going to remove the
6 ability or income, the other two need to be even stronger.
7 So the credit score would have need to have been higher.
8 You would have had to make the lender feel more comfortable
9 in issuing this loan if you were not solely going to rely on
10 income.

11 Q. Okay. And so how would the factors that you've
12 just described be applied in the conventional loan industry
13 in determining whether to make a conventional loan in excess
14 of 1.3 million?

15 A. He would not have qualified for a conventional
16 loan. A conventional loan -- there are two kinds of loans.
17 Either a conventional loan or a government loan. Under
18 government he would not -- absolutely not have applied --
19 qualified because there are no stated-income programs under
20 government loans.

21 On a conventional loan sub-prime, he might have
22 been able to qualify if his credit score was high enough. I
23 did not have, in the documents that I reviewed, a copy of a
24 credit report, so I cannot determine what his credit score
25 was. However, I was supplied with bankruptcy paperwork of

1 two different bankruptcy filings and a Notice of Default,
2 and that alone would have greatly diminished a credit score,
3 and it would not have been able to have been done
4 conventionally or sub-prime. So you would look at hard
5 money being about the only other option that would be
6 available. The hard-money lender, ignoring income and maybe
7 even ignoring or forgiving some credit blemishes. That
8 would have been about the only option available.

9 Q. All right. Mr. Luna, what information would a --
10 since we're talking about the hard-money loans, what
11 information would a hard-money lender require or consider
12 before it could determine whether to make a loan in excess
13 of 1.35 million? And I'd just like you to talk with us
14 generally about what -- what things a hard-money lender
15 would have been taking into consideration at the end of
16 2004. Again, for a loan of this size.

17 A. If they are forgiving credit blemishes, then -- or
18 they're not really considering credit blemishes, they really
19 would need to look at either income, the property, and
20 probably a combination of both.

21 A hard-money lender would want to get their money
22 back so they could lend it out over and over and over to get
23 a return on their dollars; but if they had to sit with a --
24 with a loan outstanding of \$1.3 million, that would
25 certainly be a detriment to most hard-money lenders.

1 Q. Would it matter to a hard-money lender that the
2 borrower had just come out of bankruptcy a few months
3 earlier?

4 A. It would certainly be a consideration, yes.
5 Having an individual come out of bankruptcy and then --
6 would have made any lender nervous. If someone had gone
7 through two bankruptcies recently would make a lender
8 extremely nervous, and then have a Notice of Default on top
9 of that would have increased the risks, also increasing the
10 interest rate.

11 In addition to the documents that I reviewed, I
12 saw that taxes were not paid, and so there would be this
13 history, this precedent that was set that the individual may
14 not -- may not have been able to pay back the loan. This --
15 this loan that Winterfox granted is probably the only kind
16 of loan Mr. Kitts could have received.

17 Q. What about the fact that there was equity in this
18 property?

19 A. Equity --

20 Q. How does -- how does that factor into a hard-money
21 lender's decision -- or how would that factor into a
22 hard-money lender's decision in terms of whether to make a
23 loan of this magnitude, the 1.3 million?

24 A. Equity is a relative term, meaning in my 30 years,
25 I've seen interest rates go up and down. I've seen property

1 values go up and down. He's -- the lender, Winterfox, is
2 taking a gamble, a guess, that the value would still be
3 there when it came time for the loan to be repaid. They
4 would look at carrying charges, as was outlined earlier
5 today, meaning interest, the benefit of not having the
6 interest or principal return so they could turn around and
7 lend the money to someone else. Realtor costs, if they had
8 to list the property for sale. If there were foreclosure
9 costs, attorney's fees, time lost. If they had to winterize
10 the property or protect it from vandals. If they had to put
11 a home this size, do they have to put a security guard out
12 there. And then, also, the limited market of those
13 individuals that could afford a 1.3, \$1.52 million home is
14 also limited here in Utah. Now, maybe in Southern
15 California or Downtown New York that would be a little more
16 easy, but for Utah, that would have been a little more
17 difficult. A lot more difficult.

18 Q. All right. And so the fact that it -- that
19 there's a risk that -- that the lender might not be able
20 to -- might not get their money back and then might be faced
21 with either foreclosing on the -- and then might be faced
22 with foreclosing on the property and then not having a large
23 pool of buyers who could qualify for a purchase of this
24 magnitude, how -- how would that affect the availability of
25 a private-money loan of 1.3 million? Again, back in this

1 time frame.

2 A. I just don't know of anybody that would have done
3 it other than Winterfox. And we are familiar with other
4 hard-money lenders. If you look at the title report, the
5 Abstract of Title of which I was given, it appears that they
6 had already gone down the road with the hard-money lender.
7 When I saw Utah Mortgage, they had already gone to a
8 hard-money lender after their Notice of Default, and that
9 loan was not even a two-month old loan before it was paid
10 off with the Winterfox loan.

11 Having been in Utah for 25 years and working with
12 these hard-money lenders, there are only a handful that
13 would have even considered it and even less that would have
14 even done it. I think the absolute best loan he could have
15 gotten was the Winterfox loan. But, again, you have to
16 balance the degree of risk with the rate that was associated
17 with it, and there was an extreme amount of risk here. So
18 the rate would have had to have been higher.

19 Q. Are 1.3 million loans easily sold on the secondary
20 markets?

21 A. No, ma'am. Fanny and Freddie, the two GSEs in the
22 secondary market, government-sponsored enterprises in the
23 secondary market, at the end of every year put out what
24 their loan limits will be for the coming years. In 2004 and
25 2005 Fanny and Freddie limits were at 322,700 and 333,700

1 for '04 and '05. Even now Fanny and Freddie limits don't
2 even approach \$1.3 million.

3 Q. And how does that impact the ability to sell the
4 loan?

5 A. A traditional lender would not have been able to
6 sell the loan, so this is called a portfolio loan, a loan
7 that you would have to keep on the books and maintain for
8 however long it took you to get the money back. And then
9 you also have to balance the risks. Well, what if they
10 don't pay me back as agreed, what if they take out
11 bankruptcy, what if there's other problems, and that would
12 also need to be balanced in that risk, risk rate scenario.

13 Q. So, Mr. Luna, based again on your review of the
14 information and your experience, have you formed an opinion
15 on -- on whether the terms and conditions of the Winterfox
16 loan to Mr. Kitts in December of 2004, whether those terms
17 were reasonable and competitive based upon the risks
18 associated with the extension of credit?

19 A. The interest rate and points, in combination of
20 both, were competitive and reasonable based on the risks
21 associated with the extension of that loan, that credit.

22 Q. And can you explain how you've -- what you've
23 based your opinion on or how you've come to that conclusion.

24 A. The limited number of individuals that could have
25 qualified for that loan, the pool of individuals. We don't

1 know the person that could have done it, so it's a limited
2 pool. Generally speaking, someone would need to qualify
3 with approximately a 30 percent debt-to-income ratio, so
4 their income would have to be such to qualify for a \$1.35
5 million loan. They would have to have shown ability such as
6 on their credit report, credit scores. I don't remember
7 exactly what the credit score ranges were in the -- in the
8 '04 -- December of '04 period. They've certainly tightened
9 up now. But back in those days, they were a little more
10 relaxed. I would probably say in the 5 to 600 range, maybe.

11 And then there would have had to have been some
12 distance from these bankruptcies and from the Notice of
13 Default for a lender to consider these options. FHA, for
14 example, on a Chapter 7, would be two years and one day.
15 There were, again, sub-prime lenders that would take a
16 shorter period of time, but the Notice of Default would have
17 prevented a sub-prime lender from doing that while the
18 Notice of Default was still open and pending.

19 Q. And so what would you expect the interest rate or
20 the points to be for a loan of this -- of this size, \$1.3
21 million, at the end of 2004 given the risks that --

22 A. It would -- it would --

23 Q. -- that you see presented with Mr. Kitts -- with
24 Mr. Kitts' situation?

25 A. It would have been higher. It would have been

1 higher. Exactly what would it have been? I've seen other
2 lenders charge as much as, unfortunately, a hundred percent.
3 It would just depend on the term and the rate and the risk.

4 If the risk was relatively sure, in other words,
5 that the lender felt very likely that the individual could
6 pay the loan back, I would assume a 12 to 15 percent range
7 would have been appropriate.

8 In reviewing the documents, Mr. Kitts' bankruptcy
9 paperwork, and not really even seeing income that could be
10 documented to repay back the loan, the interest rate would
11 have certainly been higher. It would have just been a
12 guess, but it would be 40, 50 percent. It would have been
13 extremely high due to the risk associated with this loan.
14 If it could have even been done. Other lenders would have
15 just walked away from it.

16 Q. What about the points for a loan like this? When
17 you say interest, are you including the points as well?

18 A. I'm not. Points on top of that would be maybe
19 another -- well, again, in the early 1980s we saw them as 15
20 points. So if you were -- if you were to suggest -- or if I
21 were to suggest a point somewhere in the neighborhood of 2
22 to 15, it would have been appropriate for this kind of loan,
23 this size of loan, the risks associated with this loan.

24 Q. And so based on that, do you -- as I understand
25 it, your opinion is that the terms and conditions of the

1 loan that Winterfox extended to Mr. Kitts were reasonable
2 and competitive based upon the risks. Is that correct?

3 A. That is correct.

4 Q. You've been here. You heard Mr. Haertel's
5 testimony. Correct?

6 A. I heard him today. I was not here previous. I
7 was here previous; I did not hear Mr. Haertel's testimony.

8 Q. All right. If I told you that -- that he
9 testified that Mr. Kitts could have gotten a hard-money loan
10 in December of 2004 at 12 percent interest and 3 points,
11 would you agree with that statement?

12 A. I would not.

13 Q. And why is that?

14 A. Again, knowing many of the hard-money lenders here
15 in Utah, they probably would have passed. They would have
16 probably chosen not to do this loan. And those that would
17 do this loan -- frankly, I can't think of anybody that would
18 have done this loan other than Winterfox. I'm surprised
19 that they did the loan.

20 MS. BOULEY: Your Honor, may I just have a second?

21 THE COURT: All right.

22 MS. BOULEY: Thank you. No further questions at this
23 time.

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25 CROSS EXAMINATION +

1 BY MR. AFFLECK:

2 Q. Good afternoon, Mr. Luna.

3 A. Afternoon, sir.

4 Q. Adam Affleck for Trustee. Ms. Bouley asked you if
5 the -- about the materials that you reviewed in preparing
6 your report, and you referenced your expert reports at
7 Exhibit 522 and 523. Correct?

8 A. That is correct.

9 Q. And in Exhibit 522, beginning on page 3, is the
10 information that you reviewed. Is that right?

11 A. That is correct.

12 MR. AFFLECK: Your Honor, I'd ask the Court to receive
13 Exhibit 522, page 3 through page 5 to indicate -- put on
14 evidence the items that Mr. Luna reviewed.

15 MS. BOULEY: No objection, Your Honor.

16 THE COURT: Received.+

17 MR. AFFLECK: And in Exhibit 523, that is your rebuttal
18 report or response to Mr. Haertel's report, and I assume
19 it's the same information -- you reviewed the same
20 information for that report as was contained in your
21 original report?

22 A. Yes, sir. That is correct.

23 Q. No further questions.

24 MS. BOULEY: Your Honor, we have no further questions
25 for Mr. Luna.

1 THE COURT: I'm somewhat confused about whether or not
2 Defendant's Exhibit 523 is in evidence or not in evidence.

3 MR. AFFLECK: I didn't offer -- I did not offer that
4 into evidence, Your Honor, except to get the witness'
5 testimony that his opinion was all based on the materials
6 reviewed in document 522.

7 MS. BOULEY: And objection, Your Honor. That misstates
8 his testimony. It was based on his materials as well as his
9 30 years in the mortgage lending industry.

10 MR. AFFLECK: Yes. As well as 30 years in the mortgage
11 experience. We understand that.

12 THE COURT: All right. But 533's not received?

13 MR. AFFLECK: And 522 we just ask to receive the
14 portions of that opinion which set forth the data reviewed.

15 THE COURT: All right. Do you have anything further
16 with this witness?

17 MS. BOULEY: No, Your Honor.

18 THE COURT: Sir, you may step down.

19 THE WITNESS: Thank you.

20 MS. BOULEY: Okay, Your Honor. Winterfox calls Roger
21 Cater.

22 THE COURT: Sir, would you come forward and be sworn,
23 please.

24 (The witness is sworn.)

25 THE CLERK: Please take the witness stand, and state

1 your name and spell it.

2 THE WITNESS: Roger Cater. R-o-g-e-r, C-a-t-e-r.

3 DIRECT EXAMINATION +

4 BY MS. BOULEY:

5 Q. Good afternoon, Mr. Cater.

6 A. Good afternoon.

7 Q. Mr. Cater, you have also been retained by
8 Winterfox as an expert witness to provide opinions in this
9 case. Is that correct?

10 A. Correct.

11 Q. Without telling the Court what opinions you're
12 going to provide, could you please explain what issues
13 you've been asked to address.

14 A. Yes. I've been asked to as to whether -- excuse
15 me. What -- the abstract of all recorded documents in the
16 official records of Summit County, State of Utah name here
17 describing Brian Kitts and/or Sun Peak Holdings, the time
18 period of April 19th, 1994 to February 9, 2009, showing that
19 the parcel of property located at -- excuse me. I'm a
20 little nervous -- approximately 2580 Bear Hollow Drive, also
21 described as Lot 25, Lot 6, Cedar Draw Estates, and, also,
22 what property Sun Peak Holdings owned in Wasatch and Summit
23 Counties from the time period of January 2000 to February of
24 2009.

25 Q. Okay. Were you -- were you also asked to opine

1 about how that property is owned?

2 A. That's correct. I'm sorry. And whether any of
3 the property is owned anything other than residential.

4 Q. Okay. Thank you. Could you please turn in your
5 witness book to Exhibit 524.

6 Your Honor, may I approach to help him with that?

7 THE COURT: You may.

8 Q. (BY MS. BOULEY) Do you recognize -- do you
9 recognize Exhibit 524?

10 A. Yes.

11 Q. And what is that?

12 A. It's the adversary proceeding.

13 Q. I'm sorry. Is -- it should be your expert report,
14 Exhibit --

15 A. You said 524?

16 Q. Yes.

17 A. Oh. This is Defendant's. Is there . . .

18 Yes. Expert Witness Report of myself, Roger
19 Cater.

20 Q. Okay. And could you just take a -- just look
21 through the pages and make sure that's your report.

22 A. Yes.

23 Q. And is that your signature on the last page of the
24 report?

25 A. Page 4, yes.

1 Q. And, Mr. Cater, could you briefly describe for the
2 Court your formal credentials.

3 A. I'm a licensed title officer with over 15 years of
4 experience. I'm currently employed with Coalition Title
5 My day-to-day activities are searching the public record in
6 the various counties using the county indexes to search
7 those properties, whether it's Summit, Wasatch, Salt Lake,
8 any of the various properties or, excuse me, counties. I
9 also have experience with residential, commercial, mining
10 and water.

11 Q. Searching for those types of documents?

12 A. Yes.

13 Q. Or documents, I suppose, that reference those
14 types of --

15 A. Recorded documents, uh-huh. That's correct.

16 Q. -- those types of properties? Okay.

17 And what is your position with Coalition?

18 A. I'm a title officer.

19 Q. And, again, you've held that position since --

20 A. For --

21 Q. -- when?

22 A. 15 years. Since '94, I believe.

23 Q. '94? Okay. And, Mr. Cater, what did you review
24 to form your opinions in this case?

25 A. I reviewed the public records from Summit and

1 Wasatch Counties, their indexes regarding the properties,
2 the lots.

3 Q. Okay. And do you recall approximately how many
4 hours you spent reviewing and considering this information?

5 A. It was approximately about six.

6 Q. And, Mr. Cater, what else besides the materials
7 that you just -- or the information that you just described,
8 in terms of what you reviewed, are you relying on for the
9 opinions you're prepared to render in this case?

10 A. I used the -- excuse me. Just a minute.

11 Q. What did you do to determine the zoning issues
12 that you were asked to address?

13 A. The Park City zoning map and the Wasatch County.
14 Or excuse me. Heber City zoning map.

15 Q. And so, Mr. Cater, based upon your review of the
16 information that you've outlined in your report, and as
17 you've explained here today, have you formed an opinion
18 about what the abstract of all recorded documents in the
19 official records of the Summit County Recorder in Utah
20 naming or describing Brian Kitts and/or Sun Peak Holdings,
21 Inc. for the time period of April 19th, '94, to January 2006
22 shows for the real property located at approximately 2580
23 Bear Hollow Drive in Park City?

24 A. Yes. I determined that Brian Kitts and Sun Peak
25 Holdings have both held title at various times to said lot

1 25, also known as 2580 Bear Hollow Drive, during that time
2 period.

3 Q. Okay. And could you please turn to Exhibit 525.

4 A. Okay.

5 Q. Do you recognize Exhibit 525 as Exhibit A to your
6 report?

7 A. I do.

8 Q. Okay. What -- what is Exhibit 525?

9 A. It is a printout of the abstract of lot 25.

10 Q. And did you prepare it?

11 A. I did.

12 Q. And how did you go about preparing it?

13 A. Using the county records of the index for Cedar
14 Draw Estates where I found lot 25.

15 Q. And what does -- what does Exhibit 525 show in
16 terms of Sun Peak's or Mr. Kitts' interest in lot 25 over
17 the -- over the time period that you mentioned?

18 MR. AFFLECK: Objection --

19 THE WITNESS: It shows --

20 MR. AFFLECK: -- to the extent the witness is
21 testifying about what Mr. Kitts' interest is. He can
22 testify about what the documents say, because that's what he
23 reviewed.

24 THE COURT: Sustained.

25 Q. (BY MS. BOULEY) What -- what do the recorded

1 documents reflect in terms of Sun Peak or Mr. Kitts'
2 interest in the property?

3 A. It reflects the history of the documents from that
4 time period, whether they're title or mortgage or liens or
5 anything other than -- anything else related to title.

6 Q. And did you also look at the -- the underlying
7 documents that -- that are reflected or described in this
8 abstract, the actual recorded documents?

9 A. I reviewed them, yes.

10 Q. Okay.

11 Your Honor, at this time I'd like to move to admit
12 Exhibit 525 into evidence.

13 MR. AFFLECK: Your Honor, this appears to be a summary,
14 and I assume that it's being offered under Rule 1006. There
15 is much of this report that -- or much of this summary that
16 I just can't understand at all. I don't know what it means.
17 And I would object on the basis that I just don't know what
18 this means yet.

19 As far as the documents, it looks like the first few
20 pages might be something like a chain of title, but I'm not
21 sure yet, and I'm not sure if the documents that are
22 included in this chain of title are documents that have been
23 provided to us and that are admissible in evidence. To the
24 extent that they are, we have no objection to a summary of
25 all of the documents that have come in. I'm just not sure

1 what this is and what the last 20 or 30 pages of this
2 document is.

3 THE COURT: Would you lay an additional foundation,
4 Counsel. I take this with some humor, with the objection
5 that was filed, that all the lawyers in the room ought to be
6 able to read an abstract like this, so it's -- it warms my
7 heart to know that Mr. Affleck doesn't know what it says.

8 MR. AFFLECK: I've never -- I've never professed to be
9 the smartest attorney in this city, Your Honor.

10 THE COURT: All right. Counsel, can you lay a better
11 foundation.

12 MS. BOULEY: Certainly, Your Honor.

13 Q. All right, Mr. Cater. Could you please walk us
14 through Exhibit 525 and tell us what we're looking at.

15 A. Yes. This is the abstract of all the documents
16 recorded from that time period regarding lot 25.

17 Q. All right. And so what do we see on the first
18 page here. We have CDE-1, CDE-2. What are all these
19 references to CDE --

20 A. Those are the lots --

21 Q. -- the numbers down the side?

22 A. -- in that subdivision.

23 Q. Okay. And why are all of the lots appearing on
24 this abstract?

25 A. Well, due to the nature of an abstract you have to

1 go through the whole subdivision, and some documents, for
2 instance, like this plat, some CC&R documents, assignments
3 of easements, easements, they affect much more than just the
4 lot, and you cannot just reduce it to the lot.

5 Q. Okay. So as I understand it, some of the
6 documents that are included in this abstract affect many,
7 many lots?

8 A. Correct.

9 Q. Not just lot 25?

10 A. Correct.

11 Q. But there's no way to excise the document --

12 A. Right.

13 Q. -- so that it only applies to lot 25 because, by
14 its very nature, it applies to a whole group of them. Is
15 that correct?

16 A. Correct. And I might add, due to the nature of
17 the county's computer system, you can't really filter all of
18 that out.

19 Q. Okay. Now, in connection with Exhibit 525, did
20 you filter anything out of it or does this represent
21 everything that --

22 A. It represents everything.

23 Q. So this is everything that's been recorded against
24 lot 25 during the relevant -- the time period that you were
25 asked to look at --

1 A. Correct.

2 Q. -- is that correct?

3 A. That's correct.

4 Q. So could you please turn to page 4. Starting
5 at -- starting at page 4, and it goes on for quite -- quite
6 a few pages. See if I can get to the end of it. We have
7 just numbers. Looking at -- I'm up to page 18. We just
8 have a column of numbers running down the left-hand side of
9 the page.

10 A. Those are tax I.D. numbers.

11 Q. Okay.

12 A. For the appropriate properties.

13 Q. And so why are they listed like this in a column?
14 What document or -- or recording is this -- is this big
15 column of numbers related to?

16 A. This appears to be a broader document that appears
17 to assign water rights from Silver Springs Water Company to
18 Mountain Regional. So it goes beyond the boundaries of a
19 subdivision, more or less, to that general area.

20 Q. And it's included in this abstract because it also
21 affects lot 25. Is that correct?

22 A. That's correct. And I cannot limit what it prints
23 out.

24 MS. BOULEY: Your Honor, I don't know if that a
25 sufficient explanation of what this document contains. I'm

1 happy to, you know, have Mr. Cater educate us further on
2 what it -- what it sets forth, but I'd ask again to let this
3 document be -- be admitted into evidence. All of the -- I
4 think all of the relevant or the deeds that are pertinent
5 for -- for this case have been admitted into evidence, and
6 they are reflected on this abstract. But I've not attempted
7 to put all of the deeds that are on this abstract into
8 evidence, because this does go back to '94 and Mr. Kitts
9 didn't even acquire the Bear Hollow property until 1998.

10 THE COURT: Is there anything further regarding this
11 document?

12 MR. AFFLECK: Are you asking me, Your Honor?

13 THE COURT: I'm asking if there are any objections.

14 MR. AFFLECK: The only objection we would have, Your
15 Honor, is to the extent this appears just to be a summary of
16 the documents that already have been received into Court,
17 some of which -- probably most of which have been received
18 relating to this property, we have no objection to the
19 summary to the extent it merely summarizes the documents
20 that have already been received by this Court.

21 To the extent it is -- it is dealing with documents
22 that haven't been received, I'm not sure if it's relevant,
23 and I would make that objection on relevance grounds. In
24 addition, Your Honor, the summary, to the extent it is not
25 based on documents admissible in Court, should not be

1 received.

2 THE COURT: All right. Thank you. I'm going to
3 overrule the objection. Exhibit 525+ will be received.

4 MS. BOULEY: Thank you, Your Honor.

5 Q. Okay. Mr. Cater, based on -- based again upon
6 your review of the information that you've been over today
7 and outlined in your report, have you formed an opinion on
8 what property Sun Peak Holdings, Inc. has owned of record in
9 Wasatch County and Summit County in the State of Utah for
10 the time period of January 2000 to January 2006, and whether
11 any of the property was zoned anything other than
12 residential?

13 A. Yes, I have. They also own lot 24, block 6, Cedar
14 Draw Estates, which is adjacent to lot 25. They own Units
15 B4 and B5 Airport Business Commons. That's in Wasatch
16 County. And -- excuse me. Lot 24 was in Summit County.
17 They also own in Summit County lot 17B, Re-subdivision of
18 lots 17A, 17B and 18A of Prospector Square.

19 Q. Okay. And did you have an opportunity to
20 determine whether the Airport Business Commons, how that was
21 zoned back in 2004?

22 A. It was zoned industrial.

23 Q. And how about Prospector Square? How was it zoned
24 in December 2004?

25 A. General commercial.

1 Q. All right. And could I please tell you to take a
2 look at Exhibit 550.

3 A. Yes.

4 Q. And what does Exhibit 550 show?

5 A. 550 is a printout of the history of the documents
6 on -- based on lot 24.

7 Q. Okay. And does this -- and does this only -- did
8 you prepare this?

9 A. I did, yes.

10 Q. Okay. And does this only show the chain of title
11 for lot 24 for this time period?

12 A. Yes. On line 25 where it was a full abstract, I
13 can filter this down just to conveyance documents.

14 MR. AFFLECK: This one I can understand, and the
15 Trustee has no objection.

16 THE COURT: Exhibit 550+ is received.

17 MS. BOULEY: Thank you, Your Honor.

18 Q. Okay. Could you please take a look at Exhibit
19 555.

20 A. Yes.

21 Q. Okay. Do you recognize Exhibit 555?

22 A. I do.

23 Q. And what is it? Well, first of all, let me ask
24 you: Did you prepare it?

25 A. I did.

1 Q. Okay. And what is it?

2 A. It's an abstract of units B4 and B5 Airport
3 Common -- Airport Business Commons in Wasatch County.

4 Q. Okay. And does -- does this one include just the
5 chain of title or does it include other documents as well?

6 A. No. It includes other documents.

7 Q. Okay. And why -- why does it include other
8 documents?

9 A. They have no filter.

10 Q. Okay. And so -- so it was impossible to -- to
11 only list chain of title you had to include everything else
12 as well?

13 A. Correct.

14 Q. Is that correct?

15 A. Uh-huh.

16 MS. BOULEY: Your Honor, we'd move to admit Exhibit 555
17 into evidence.

18 MR. AFFLECK: This one is a little more difficult for
19 me, Your Honor, because it appears to be a summary of a lot
20 of documents that I haven't seen and that have not been made
21 available to me. To the extent the summary deals with --
22 references documents that we've seen, I have no objection.
23 But as to the rest of those documents, and generally when
24 we're talking about Sun Peak Holdings property that is not
25 the property at issue in this trial, I don't see the

1 relevance of it, and I would object on relevance grounds.

2 And to the extent this summary is not dealing with
3 documents that have been provided to the Trustee, to the
4 extent it supports a summary, I would object on that basis.
5 However, I don't object to the chain of title -- the parts
6 of this summary that show the chain of title to the extent
7 it is helpful to the Court.

8 THE COURT: Exhibit 555+ is received.

9 MS. BOULEY: Thank you, Your Honor.

10 Q. Would you please turn to Exhibit 561.

11 A. Okay.

12 Q. All right. Do you recognize Exhibit 561?

13 A. I do.

14 Q. Okay. Is it something you prepared?

15 A. I did.

16 Q. What is it?

17 A. It's an abstract of the documents regarding 17 --
18 lot 17B, Re-subdivision of lot 17A, 17B and 18A of
19 Prospector Square.

20 MR. AFFLECK: The Trustee has no objection except as to
21 relevance.

22 THE COURT: Exhibit 561+ is received.

23 MS. BOULEY: Thank you, Your Honor. And I have no
24 further questions for Mr. Cater at this time.

25 THE COURT: Mr. Affleck.

1 CROSS EXAMINATION +

2 BY MR. AFFLECK:

3 Q. Good afternoon, Mr. Cater.

4 A. Good afternoon.

5 Q. You testified in your testimony about the property
6 at 25 Bear Hollow Drive, that it was held in Sun Peak and in
7 Brian Kitts. Correct?

8 A. That's correct.

9 Q. That was also held in Laurie Kitts' name
10 individually and Brian and Laurie -- Brian and Laurie
11 together. Right?

12 A. That's correct.

13 MR. AFFLECK: No further questions.

14 MS. BOULEY: No further questions, Your Honor.

15 THE COURT: Sir, you may step down.

16 THE WITNESS: Thank you.

17 MR. JUBBER: Your Honor, when Mr. Bird was on the stand
18 a few -- earlier this afternoon, we read from portions of
19 his deposition. Pursuant to Rule 32, I would ask that those
20 portions that were read at that time be considered
21 substantive evidence and not solely for impeachment.
22 Alternatively, I would ask to recall Mr. Bird.

23 MR. AFFLECK: We have no objection to the Court taking
24 his deposition as, the parts that were read in, as evidence.

25 THE COURT: All right.

1 MR. JUBBER: Thank you, Your Honor.

2 THE COURT: Is there a desire to cross examine?

3 MR. AFFLECK: No, there isn't.

4 THE COURT: All right.

5 MR. JUBBER: May we have a brief recess, Your Honor?

6 THE COURT: All right. We'll be in recess.

7 (Recess taken from 3:02 p.m. to 3:29 p.m.)

8 THE COURT: Counsel, do you have other witnesses?

9 MS. BOULEY: Your Honor, we don't have -- we may -- I
10 don't think we have any more witnesses, but there's one
11 exhibit that I'm not sure has been admitted. I understood
12 that Exhibit 551 had been admitted into evidence, but
13 apparently it hasn't been, so I'd like to move to have
14 Exhibit 551 admitted into evidence. It is a warranty deed
15 from Richard Grant to Sun Peak Holdings on June 9th of 2000.
16 So this is the --

17 MR. AFFLECK: No objection.

18 THE COURT: All right. Exhibit 551+ is received.

19 MR. AFFLECK: And -- except as to relevance which I
20 think has been overruled several times.

21 THE COURT: All right.

22 MS. BOULEY: Your Honor, the Defense rests.

23 THE COURT: All right. Do you have any rebuttal
24 witnesses?

25 MR. AFFLECK: No, your Honor.

1 THE COURT: All right. Do you wish to argue then?

2 MR. AFFLECK: Yes.

3 THE COURT: All right.

4 MR. AFFLECK: Your Honor has already heard much of my
5 closing argument, and so I don't want to belabor all of
6 those points again unless the Court would very much like to
7 hear that again.

8 THE COURT: We have a disk. I can replay it, Counsel.

9 MR. AFFLECK: I suppose if you want to hear it again,
10 you can hear it on the disk. But I want to -- I'd like to
11 add just a few points to the points that I had made that are
12 interesting, and they're points that I forgot in my initial
13 closing arguments. The -- what we looked at, or what I
14 argued, there were several important facts that showed that
15 this was a consumer loan. The loan was to an individual.
16 It was his house. It was secured by a trust deed. He gave
17 the trust deed because he had legal title to the property
18 and so forth.

19 Winterfox has made much emphasis or put much emphasis
20 on a Chapter 11 bankruptcy case that was filed by Sun Peak
21 in October 2003. In that bankruptcy Mr. Kitts scheduled
22 this property as property of Sun Peak. What they didn't
23 emphasize was that Mr. Kitts also filed a personal Chapter
24 13 on the same day. And in that Chapter 13 case, he also
25 listed the property as his personal asset.

1 What it shows, perhaps, is that Mr. Kitts is not an
2 expert in -- on legal issues, title issues, if property is
3 in the name of Sun Peak, does it belong to him. According
4 to him, it does. According to Section 544(a), it might not.
5 When we're looking at hypothetical rights or the rights of a
6 hypothetical bonafide purchaser, there are issues that
7 arise, but Sun Peak was a holding company.

8 The abstracts that you've seen that talk about Sun
9 Peak's property in various areas, at the time this loan was
10 given there were only two properties that were titled in Sun
11 Peak's name. His house and the lot next door. And he has
12 testified that the lot next door, in his view, is his own
13 property, and that wasn't disclosed in his bankruptcy
14 schedules. The Trustee has made a demand on Mr. Kitts for
15 the sale proceeds from that property. We take it seriously,
16 Trustee takes it seriously, and I think Mr. Kitts will as
17 well.

18 The other point on the title to the property is that if
19 title is so important, you have to look -- if title defines
20 what the purpose of a loan is or is not, then you have to
21 look at the title on the date that the Winterfox loan was
22 obtained. Who had title to the property. Brian Kitts. In
23 fact, if Brian Kitts did not have title to the property, Sun
24 Peak would not have an enforce -- or I'm sorry -- Winterfox
25 would not have an enforceable loan at all.

1 Now, as to the breakdown of the loans. Again, we would
2 submit, the Trustee would submit, Your Honor, that that
3 breakdown, what the loan was used for, all of the -- every
4 single dollar of that loan, was it business, was it consumer
5 purpose, that is really somewhat irrelevant in this case
6 because the purpose of this loan was to save a home, to save
7 a family dwelling. And if this Court agrees with the
8 Anderson vs. Lester opinion and the Dawson case out of the
9 bankruptcy court in Washington, DC, I think you're finished,
10 because the undisputed evidence in this case is the reason
11 he got this loan is he was in a panic. He was in a panic
12 that he was about to lose it through the effects of three
13 foreclosing liens.

14 Now, for creditors or for loans transactions when
15 borrowers refinance their property, and if they refinance a
16 property that is their residence, many times you get the
17 lenders coming in and saying, gosh, TILA doesn't apply to
18 this. Even though it was a loan to an individual, even
19 though it was a loan secured by the individual's residence,
20 we need to object to the application of TILA. And in those
21 cases the Courts will look at the underlying purpose or the
22 underlying uses of the law, and we have done that in this
23 case for the Court. It has taken a lot of work, a lot of
24 time to go through Mr. Kitts' own personal financial
25 dealings that go -- the money goes through several accounts,

1 and the Court has summaries for that showing where that
2 money went and how it was used.

3 Mr. Millar is the Trustee's expert attorney on that
4 issue, Your Honor, and I'd like, with the Court's
5 permission, to allow Mr. Millar to show the Court a
6 demonstrative exhibit that outlines and tracks the uses of
7 this money. May I do so?

8 THE COURT: All right.

9 MR. MILLAR: Mr. Affleck mentioned a demonstrative,
10 which I have here. May I approach the Bench, Your Honor?

11 THE COURT: You may. I wish I had the overhead on.

12 MR. MILLAR: What you see reflected as demonstrative
13 1-1 is a summary of the summaries which are found at Exhibit
14 72A, 73A and then at 74, 75A, 76A, 77 and Exhibit 78A.
15 You'll also see that there are funds of \$2200 that were not
16 located, and so it cannot be ascertained as to how those
17 proceeds were used.

18 Exhibit 72A and 73A at the top of that first page show
19 how these -- the proceeds from the Washington Mutual loan,
20 the \$75,000 in cash, how those proceeds were used. You can
21 see the breakout of the 4495 of fees which is an allocated
22 prorata to Business or Unknown and Personal in a later
23 chart. Then later, as you continue down, Exhibit 74 will
24 show that Business or Unknown was 46,000, Personal 66,000,
25 and then a number of fees associated with having that